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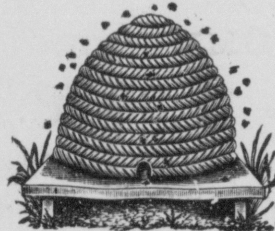
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A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we are not to be found among the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is the time to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

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One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, \$350.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street \$1,100.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio—Wednesday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Miss Julia Rudenstein has returned home.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated to-day in many of the churches.

At the Hotel Conrad: C. E. Walton, Cleveland; John A. Reed, Pittsburgh.

The Misses Anna and Etta Murtough, of Navarre, are visiting Massillon friends.

Dr. Kirkland will return this evening from a 70 days' business trip to Cleveland.

A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Walpool, in North Mill street.

W. O. Bean has fitted up an electrical vapor bath, in his Main street establishment.

Miss Jennie Rollins has gone to Canal Dover to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. George Young and grandson, Karl, went to Burton City this morning, to visit relatives.

The Rev. D. W. Sprinkle, of Ashland, O., left the city this morning on a W. & L. E. train north.

Geo. W. Squires has taken a position as motor-man on the Canton electric street car system.

Mr. Herman Marks, who has been ill for some time, was down street for the first time yesterday.

The board of education met last night, ordered the payment of all salaries and bills, and adjourned.

Mr. E. S. Mills, who left for his parents home in Barnesville, last week is now sick and in bed.

Frank Rees and mother went to Wheeling this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rees' brother.

Theo. F. Geltz is in Mansfield, temporarily filling a position with the Mansfield Paper Company, in the absence of one office force.

At the meeting of the Loan and Building Company, last night, the use of \$1,000 was sold, in small lots, at eleven cents premium.

The wedding party, following the marriage of O. H. Miller to Miss Mary Whitman yesterday, was attended by fifty-one guests last night.

Mrs. Mary Reese, of State street, left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Walters.

The annual election of the League of American Wheelmen will take place next week. Jas. R. Dunn will undoubtedly be re-elected president.

Peter F. Koontz removed his family to-day to Monroeville and a large number of friends were at the W. & L. E. depot to say good bye to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clouse, of Cleveland, are in the city, having been called here by the sickness of Mrs. Clouse's mother, Mrs. Leonard Hess.

The short item in yesterday's paper, relative to the entertainment at St. Mary's people should have been credited as the work of all the teachers, and not one or two.

Coroner Openheimer was telegraphed for, and arrived this morning, but returned this afternoon. To a reporter he stated that he was convinced that his services were not needed.

N. Swan and David Clark, of this city, secured the final signatures to a fifteen year lease of the Wolf Creek stone quarry at New Portage, O., yesterday. Work will be commenced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLain and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell have gone to Toledo, to attend the wedding, this evening, of Miss Eldridge, a grand-daughter of William Lockland, formerly of this city.

Walter McCloskey, a 12 year-old boy was before the mayor this afternoon charged with malicious destruction of the property of S. Hunt. He was released, on account of his age and this being his first offense.

A pleasant surprise party was given on Monday night at the home of Mr. Henry Wagner, West Main street, which was planned by his sisters and brothers, and the children of Mr. Wagner. He was presented with a gold headed cane as a remembrance of his fiftieth birthday. At 12 o'clock supper was served and all had a good time.

The marriage of Mr. John Charlton and Miss Katie McGreal took place last night at the Rev. Dr. Stafford's rectory at 7 o'clock, after which they repaired to the home of the bride, in Wismar avenue, where about seventy-five people took supper, after which dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. The presents were numerous and costly.

The necessary but unsightly barricades which have been standing about the Hotel Conrad entrance since last fall, when repairs commenced, were dropped to-day, unveiling a handsome modern entrance, through which the first man to pass was H. B. Coe, of Cleveland. All of the old office partitions have been torn down, and the only space not devoted to office purposes is a telegraph office and reading room. The floor has been paved with marble and the ceiling paneled. The improvement makes the Hotel Conrad, in these respects, one of the best anywhere. It remains only to be hoped that the loafers will not be again allowed to hang about as they did months ago.

GEN. SHERMAN'S CONDITION.

Slightly Better, But a Slight Change May Cause Death.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Private dispatches received here make it certain that Gen. Sherman is very near death's door.

New York, Feb. 11.—Gen. Sherman is very slightly better this morning, but there is no use disguising the fact that his family fears the worst. The sons and daughters have been summoned, and Senator Sherman has arrived. The doctors say that the chances are in favor of recovery, but a very slight unfavorable change will result fatally. Messages of inquiry come in by the hundred from all parts of the country, mainly, of course, from old soldiers and military organizations.

2:15 p. m.—Sherman is worse.

2:45 p. m.—General Sherman is dying.

STAFFORD'S ELOQUENCE.

THE RECTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S AS A PLATFORM LECTURER.

Gems from Shakespeare Superbly Rendered by the Young Preacher—His Methods and His Voice—The Elements of Eloquence.

Let credit be given to whom credit is due and thus bestow upon Dr. Stafford the encomium of having given to the people of Massillon an entertainment of rare merit. The large audience that greeted him showed that much expectation was about. Universal opinion declares this expectation fully realized. Dr. Stafford's reputation had been abroad for some time in this city, as well as elsewhere, and the opportunity to hear him at his best was looked forward to with an eager appetite. That an appreciative audience did truly relish his presentations certainly attests the palatableness of the menu.

His is a voice, gifted by nature, modulated and cultivated by elocutionary drill, sweetened by sympathetic touches that arouse, and calm, and melt the hearer. Emanating from a person that is uncommonly graceful in carriage, eloquent in look and feature, scholarly in utterance, intelligent in bearing, its effects were impressive and captivating in the extreme. It is well adapted to the grand parts of Shakespeare, and as the greater includes the less could no doubt personate the more delicate. The inimitable rendering of the Cassius speech wherein Caesar, sick in Spain, calls for drink like a sick girl, showed it could follow even to perfect imitation the mental conceptions of the speaker. In Mark Antony the speaker did not get the loan of the ears of his "Friends, his Romans, his Countrymen," he stole them. Had he admitted the speeches of the excited "citizens" at the close of the oration the electrification would have been complete. But no complaint is entered; the preference is to hear the doctor in a character of dignity and loftiness than in one of few cubits height. It was indeed gratifying to hear Prince Hamlet soliloquize as a philosopher than as a madman. Cardinal Wolsey never deprecated "prince's favors," or "flung away ambition" with more bitter execrations or felt more like Lucifer than the forceful, heightened and passionate impersonation of Dr. Stafford made him.

"No passions," however, "were torn to tatters," but as naturally rendered as best learning and scholarly judgment could conceive them. Certainly the doctor has ennobling notions of the Shakespearean drama. The apparent ease with which he enters in and out of the impersonations and the realness with which he keeps up the action throughout each, indicates that his mental substance is unusually susceptible to dramatic effects both in power to conceive and to deliver. If the pulpit and divinity are his forte, where, one might ask, do the stage and dramatic art lie? The preliminary analysis of the elements of eloquence at the opening of his address was critical, studied and all-sufficient. His penetration of his theme evinced the true metaphysical insight and disquisition. It was a word painting, elaborate, but of faultless diction, and replete with Shakespeare's best gems. On the whole the lecture was unique, instructive and highly artistic.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

John H. Williams Out in Favor of Clement Russell.

A petition is in circulation favoring Clement Russell for postmaster. It is also commonly understood in connection with this matter that John H. Williams has withdrawn as a candidate in Mr. Russell's favor. Henry Huber was seen on the subject, and said briefly that while he was not in the field as a fighting candidate he was not in it to withdraw, and did not expect to do so. John B. Wert, the one other candidate, said substantially the same thing. Currency was given this morning by ill-informed persons that a recommendation had been made by Major McKinley. This is untrue. The situation is precisely as outlined.

Venezuela Next.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

New York, Feb. 11.—A Times special from Washington says that reciprocity treaty was concluded with Venezuela. The proclamation will be issued in a few days.

Cashier Missing.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

AYER, MASS., Feb. 11.—Spaulding, cashier both of the First National and North Middlesex banks is gone. There is a shortage of \$100,000. Both banks are closed.

Bove's watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

WANTED, STREET CARS.

TOWN TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

H. H. Everhard Elected Bond Trustee—Better Telegraph Facilities—Committee Changes—Street Railroad Matters Fully Ventilated.

Owing to the absence of Senator Howells, who is in Columbus, Vice President Ricks called the board of trade to order, in special session, last night, to fill a vacancy on the board of bond trustees, and to consider other matters.

James Peacock, Z. T. Baltzy and H. H. Everhard were nominated to fill the vacancy, the ballot standing Peacock 2, Baltzy 7, Everhard 8. Mr. Everhard was declared elected.

The secretary read a resolution adopted by the city council, requesting Senator Howell to incorporate in the bills now before the legislature for local improvements, a provision requiring a submission of the various acts to the people, to be invalid without an affirmative vote of three fifths of the entire vote cast. Mr. Ricks then said that his motion, carried at the last regular meeting of the board, asking Senator Howells to fix the necessary affirmative vote at two-thirds of the whole, was made without knowledge that the board of trade's improvement bill stipulated a three-fifths affirmative vote. He advised uniformity. The former motion was therefore reconsidered, and the senator requested to make the bills the same, the vote necessary to pass in each case to be two-fifths of the whole.

H. H. Everhard and J. A. Shoemaker, from the committee on railroads and under instructions to communicate with the Pennsylvania Company, in regard to the disposition of the M. & C. railroad, requested to be relieved from duty, as Mr. Everhard is almost exclusively a shipper over the Pennsylvania lines, and Mr. Shoemaker the company's resident agent. Mr. McCaughey moved, and it was agreed to, that the gentlemen be transferred to some other committee. In compliance therewith the chair placed them upon the committee upon electrical railways, removing therefrom to the committee on railroads Charles Fogel and F. Edward Snyder.

C. A. Gates brought up the question of telegraph facilities. The closing of a telegraph office during the noon and evening hour was a frequent cause of personal inconvenience and likely was also to others; moreover in smaller cities than this, the telegraph offices were kept open during business hours. F. Fogelway endorsed what Mr. Gates had said. Mr. Gates moved, and it was agreed to, that the subject be referred to the committee on telephones, telegraph and electric railways, to ascertain what could be done.

Joseph Curran spoke of the deplorable condition of the streets and hoped that the board would lend its influence to push the matter of paving them, not in mere patches, but to an extent amounting to something.

The chair mentioned the probability of the construction of a street railway before many months, and thought it would be well could the tracks be laid before the permanent improvement of the streets.

R. W. McCaughey thought the idea expressed by the chair valuable especially as it was the rule, when street franchises were given, to require the company to pay for paving between the tracks and two feet on each side. The expense to abutting property owners would thus be materially lessened. He hoped that street cars would soon be running, for they seemed to affect the life of a community, quickening both thought and action.

I. M. Taggart said that a gentleman—Mr. Eberly, of Ohio City, had been here a few days before, with a view to asking for a franchise. He had learned this through THE INDEPENDENT and afterward had been told that some prominent business man had said to Eberly that nobody could get a franchise from this town; that others had tried and failed.

Secretary Jones stated that Mr. Eberly had been in communication with the proper committee. L. A. Koons said that it was true, as he himself had introduced Mr. Eberly to the committee on electric railways. The visitor had expressed himself as desirous of building a road, in case he could also build on to Canton.

Mr. McCaughey here stirred up the committee on electric railways. Here was a man, ready to build just what was wanted, and the most the board knew of him was through the medium of a daily paper. Why was not the committee on hand to report.

Mr. Curran moved, and it was agreed to, that the first name appearing on the committee lists, be understood as chairman of such committee.

The board then adjourned and the executive committee went into session.

The Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee was held immediately after the adjournment of the special session of the board of trade. Several communications were presented by the secretary, which he had recently received, in reference to valuable and important manufacturing industries desiring to locate in Ohio, or seeking a chance of location in order to secure better railroad facilities, or for other reasons. These were referred to the committee on new enterprises for investigation. Nothing further can be done in this direction until the improvement bond bill has been passed by the general assembly and approved by a three-fifths vote of the citizens.

That Street Railway.

A reporter called upon Chairman Von Kanel of the board of trade's electric railway committee, and discovered that a report had not been made before, because there was nothing then to report. Mr. Eberly had given the project up. Mr. Von Kanel said, because he had been informed that a right of way between Canton and Massillon had been obtained for another company, some months before. Since it had been learned that no right of way had been granted and a correspondence with Mr. Eberly was expected.

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THE WORK IN CONGRESS.

GENERAL DEBATE ON THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Dalzell Made a Long Speech in Defense of Commander Reiter's Position in the Barrundia Affair—Mr. Lodge Replied, Sustaining the Secretary—The House Passed a Public Building Bill Over the President's Veto—Bills of Minor Importance Passed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house Tuesday passed a bill increasing to \$100 a month the pension of the widow of Gen. Custer. Leave was granted to the committee on coinage, weights and measures to sit during the sessions of the house. The army and pension appropriation bills were sent to conference. The bill providing for an extension of the public building at Dallas, Tex., at a cost of \$200,000 was reported back. This bill was vetoed by the president. The committee recommended that it be passed over the veto. The bill was passed. The house then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. In the general debate the Barrundia case was revived by Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who defended the action of Commander Reiter. The public reprimand administered upon Commander Reiter by the secretary of the navy was, he said, unwarranted and unjust. A naval officer had been

Degraded by a Public Reprimand, without the intervention of a court martial. His case was the case of every officer in the service; but, higher than that, the case involved the conduct of our officers in respect to foreign powers. Gen. Barrundia had been a notorious murderer and the embezzlement of public funds, as of high treason. Barrundia was killed on the steamer *Acapulco* by officers undertaking to arrest him, which officers he undertook to murder. At that time two United States ships-of-war, the *Ranger* and the *Thetis*, lay in the roadstead, Commander Reiter being the commanding officer. He had not interfered with the arrest. The day after the killing, Reiter had been detached without any reason being assigned for the detachment. Three months afterward the secretary of the navy had addressed him a letter, which was printed in the public press before it was received by Commander Reiter. It was thus apparent that the letter was written by the secretary of the navy.

Not to Commander Reiter Alone, but to the general public. He (Dalzell) would not, he said, criticize the secretary's language and tone, his logic and rhetoric; but whatever the language and tone, whatever the logic and rhetoric, the letter had become an open, public reprimand of a naval officer of heretofore unquestionable courage and fidelity to duty. It had placed a stigma on his name and a blot on his career. It took from him his dearest possession, and from his children their richest inheritance. To Commander Reiter's demand for a court-martial came the reply that his demand showed his ignorance of naval discipline. Could it be that an honorable officer who had faithfully served his country for many years, was to be degraded and disgraced by the dictum of an official whose career began yesterday and might (in the mutations of politics) end to-morrow? If it could be so, it was high time that there should be

Some Legislation on This Subject. He (Dalzell) did not deny the power of the secretary of the navy to express his disapproval of the act of an officer, but he did deny the power of the secretary to administer a public reprimand in time of peace. If Commander Reiter merited public reprimand he merited dismissal from the navy. No secretary of the navy could administer a punishment, the effect of which was dismissal, without the intervention of a court martial. He (Mr. Dalzell) stood on the bold defiant ground that the secretary of the navy had exceeded his power when he wrote and published his letter to Reiter. The secretary had exceeded his power and done a wrong that called for redress. For Commander Reiter to have complied with the rule laid down by the secretary of the navy would have been to violate the general practice among the Spanish-American states and the well recognized principles of international law.

Lodge Defends the Secretary. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, came to the defense of the secretary of the navy. When he heard the news of the killing of Barrundia on an American ship he felt a shock of surprise and indignation that such a bloody occurrence had taken place under such circumstances. He had been (in common with other American citizens) ready to suspend judgment. Those facts were now before congress. The argument in defense of Commander Reiter had been an able one, but he did feel, as an American citizen, that the conduct of the American representatives at San Jose was a subject for regret. The course they had taken was a mistaken course. He (Mr. Lodge) could quote numerous cases in which reprimands had been administered publicly by executive officers.

After Reciting the Circumstances of the killing, Mr. Lodge said Barrundia was entitled to the right of asylum from Commander Reiter. He believed that as a question of naval policy, when there might be differences of opinion as to the character of the man who sought an asylum, an American officer should not fold his hands and stand by unmoved while an affray was in progress in an American ship near to him. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Work in the Senate. In the senate, house bill to establish the customs district of Tennessee, with a substitute constituting Nashville, Tenn., a port of delivery, was passed and a conference asked. House bill to fix the wages of certain employees in the government printing office was passed, with a substitute providing that all night employees be paid 20 per cent. in addition to the amount paid for day labor. A conference on the substitute was asked.

The Naval Appropriation Bill, was then taken up. As reported, the bill appropriates \$31,564,000. After a long discussion relative to the merits of land and floating batteries, the reading of the bill was proceeded with, after a number of committee amendments were adopted the bill went over. A message from the president with corre-

spondence relating to the conduct of Commander Reiter in connection with the arrest and killing of Gen. Barrundia, was presented and referred to the committee on naval affairs. The president's veto message on the bill for a public building at Dallas, Tex., (with the action of the house passing the bill over the veto) was presented and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Eulogies were then delivered on the late Representative Walker, of Missouri, after which the senate, as a mark of respect, adjourned.

THE SEAL ISLANDS.

Attention Called to the Deplorable Condition of the Natives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Acting Secretary Nettleton, of the treasury department, yesterday sent to the senate in answer to a senate resolution a number of reports from Treasury Agents Lavender, Goff, Nettleton and Murray and Superintendent Tingle, of the North American Commercial company, showing the situation of matters in the seal islands. Mr. Goff, the agent in charge of the islands, also calls attention to the deplorable condition of the natives, and says that recent arrivals at the islands have prevented the population there from becoming extinct. Pneumonia, he says, has been the great cause among the native population. He paints a vivid picture of the indiscriminate killing of seal by pirates, and contends that the seal rookeries will in time, if the slaughter is permitted to go on, be a thing of the past. In conclusion he suggests that there be no killing of fur seals for their skins on these islands, nor in the waters of Behring sea, for an indefinite number of years, to be named by the secretary of the treasury, letting nature take its course in replenishing the rookeries.

AN EXPENSIVE PREACHER.

He Spouts and Quarrels, However, for \$1 a Year.

LOWELL, MASS., Feb. 11.—The trustees of the house of prayer in this city recently decided to dispense with the services of Pastor Arthur S. Davis and told him so. Mr. Davis said he was abused, declared he would not resign and dared the trustees to "fire" him. The trustees thought it might be unchristianlike to "fire" Mr. Davis, and tried to get around the difficulty by reducing his salary to \$1 a year, payable in monthly installments. Mr. Davis accepted the reduction and continued to preach.

THE CHILE INSURRECTION.

Pardon Offered All Rebels Who Will Lay Down Their Arms.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Advices from Chile by way of Montevideo indicate that President Balmaceda is getting the upperhand of the insurgents. Four of the seceding war ships have been induced to return to the loyal navy. The president, encouraged by this, is preparing for final effort to extinguish the rebellion. He has issued a proclamation offering pardon to all rebels who lay down their arms and return to their duty.

Fiercely Contested Prize Fight.

LEADVILLE, COLO., Feb. 11.—One of the best prize fights that ever occurred in this state took place here yesterday and was witnessed by nearly 1,000 people. The principals were Jimmie Purcell, of Saginaw, Mich., and Will Holman, of Leadville. The purse was \$500 and gate receipts. The fight lasted nearly two hours and was fiercely contested throughout. In the twenty-fourth round Purcell landed a right-hander on Holman's neck, knocking him completely out. About \$10,000 changed hands on the result.

To Head Off Pension Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Assistant Secretary Bussey yesterday forwarded another letter to the commissioner of pensions in regard to the practice among pension attorneys of sending circulars to claimants inducing them to file an application for increase of pension. He inclosed two of these printed circulars addressed to Anthony Martin, a pensioner, who now receives the highest sum to which he is entitled.

Many Narrow Escapes.

KEOKUK, IA., Feb. 11.—The extensive plant of the Tri-State Can Company, near this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. About 150 men, women, boys and girls were employed by the company, and it was with the greatest difficulty that many of them were got out of the burning building. Nearly all suffered the loss of clothing and tools.

Enlisted Men Must Attend School.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Proctor has directed that the regulations requiring enlisted men of the army to attend school be enforced. He says that he is threatened with a post ought to have discretion sufficient to manage the schools without friction.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The state senate Tuesday passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 to represent Alabama at the world's fair.

The general strike of glass workers at Lyons is threatened in consequence of the recent reduction in wages.

Charles Pratt, an Englishman, who recently committed suicide at Ancey, France, proves to have been the heir to a fortune of \$1,400,000, which recently came into his possession.

A dispatch received at London from Montevideo, the capital of the republic of Uruguay, says that three Chilean men-of-war which have seceded from the insurgent fleet arrived at that port.

Public opinion throughout Rome is cooling toward the new ministry, owing to the belief that it is composed of irreconcilable elements and lacks a common programme. Much difficulty is experienced in filling the minor offices.

A reign of terror exists at Leon Junction, Tex. A few days ago Newton Davis was killed. The persons accused of murdering him will have a preliminary hearing Wednesday. The witnesses are afraid to remain and have left. One is a postmaster, and he has resigned.

The crew of the American schooner *Amanda* C. Parker, which was abandoned Jan. 26, in latitude 38 and longitude 68, has been landed at Liverpool, by the steamship *Darling*, from Philadelphia. The *Amanda* C. Parker sailed from Ship Island on Dec. 20 for Wilmington, Del. After encountering terrific weather for a month the crew were compelled to abandon the schooner, which was water-logged, and dismantled. Soon after being deserted the vessel foundered.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair weather Wednesday; variable winds; warmer by Thursday morning.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

AN EXPRESS DASHES INTO A WILDCAT ENGINE.

Train Was Running at a High Speed—Both Engines Were Demolished and Thrown to Either Side of the Track—Engineer and Fireman of the Express Removed from the Wreck in a Dying Condition—Other Engineer and Fireman Were Killed—Passengers Seriously Injured.

GROVELAND, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, leaving Buffalo last night, met with a serious accident at this station about 9:30 p. m. The accident was caused by the collision of express train No. 8 with wildcat engine No. 17. The train was going at a high rate of speed, when it collided with the engine just as the latter was moving off from the main track to the switch. The express engine was thrown to the east side of the track and completely turned over. Its tender was on the other side. The wildcat engine likewise was demolished, and was on the west side of the track. The passengers all received a severe shaking up and several were seriously injured. The engineer of the express train, James Powers, was badly crushed and was removed from the wreck in a dying condition. His fireman, name unknown, was fatally injured. James Powers, nephew of the engineer, who was employed on the express engine, was badly injured internally and died within half an hour. The fireman of the wildcat engine, Albert Englehart, was also killed.

TEN PERSONS INJURED.

A Passenger Train Wrecked and Then Destroyed by Fire.

WEST UNION, IA., Feb. 11.—A regular passenger train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad was dived near Randallia by a broken rail. Fire broke out in the mail car, and the entire train was burned. Ten passengers were seriously injured. All the mail, including registered letters, was destroyed. A traveling salesman saved \$30,000 worth of jewelry by crawling into the baggage car and securing it.

A Boiler Wrecks a Building.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 11.—The boiler in Pfeffer Brothers' planing mill, on Cumberland street, exploded with terrific force yesterday. The boiler house was completely wrecked, the neighborhood receiving a shower of bricks that broke hundreds of panes of glass. Portions of the boiler were thrown a distance of five blocks. No one was injured by the accident.

CLEARING THE LAKE FRONT.

The Work of Preparation for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—At the meeting of the city council an order was passed terminating the city's lease with the Inter-State Industrial Exposition company, of Chicago, and ordering the building torn down within ninety days. Thus the work of clearing the lake front preparatory to the world's fair has begun. The exposition building was erected in 1873, and in it have been held three national political conventions—one Democratic and two Republican—besides concerts, in which nearly all the great artists of the world have been heard, annual expositions, fat stock shows, etc.

Concealed His Money in a Parlor Stove.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—James Gaffney, living with his family at 7304 South Broadway, is an industrious Irishman and has saved considerable money. He had about \$2,800, which he placed in a small wooden box and concealed in an unused parlor stove. Last Sunday afternoon he started a fire in the stove. In a few minutes his wife thought of the money and a frantic struggle began to rescue it from the fire. About \$500 was entirely destroyed and the balance was badly mutilated.

The Mistake Cost Him His Life.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—William Kyle, of Forty-fourth street, died yesterday from the effects of four ounces of ammonia given to him by a friend named Cherry in mistake for citrate of magnesia. Mr. Kyle has been ill for several months, and when his friend Cherry called he asked him for the bottle, pointing it out, and thinking it was the latter remedy. Mr. Kyle was 82 years old and the father of seventeen children, five of whom are still living.

Children Crushed Beneath a Chimney.

MAHANAY CITY, PA., Feb. 11.—Yesterday while the school children of the New Boston school house, located near New Boston breaker, which was burned down Monday night were congregated around the ruins, the chimney toppled over, falling upon and instantly killing Maggie Boyce and injuring, perhaps fatally, Willie Frong, and internally injuring John Young. The children's ages ranged from 10 to 12 years.

The Fight Was Fatal.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—William Idler, the man who was run over by a street car on Rebecca street Monday night, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday. Patrick St. Clair confessed last evening that he and Idler had been drinking and that he knocked Idler down as the car came along. He will be held for trial.

Awaiting the Coming of Spring.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., Feb. 11.—Mr. Cowson, of Kingfisher, has just returned from a visit to Washington. He reports that he heard directly from President Harrison that the Cherokee outlet would be thrown open for settlement in the spring. Col. A. A. Newman, of this city, is in receipt of news to the same effect.

James H. Reed the Man.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president sent to the senate yesterday the following nominations: To be United States district judges, James H. Reed, of Pennsylvania, for the western district of Pennsylvania; James H. Beatty, of Idaho, for the district of Idaho.

Jack Glasscock Signs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Jack Glasscock has signed with the New York Baseball club. This puts an end to the gossip about players refusing to play in the same club with him.

THE OLD CRUSADE.

Revived at East Liverpool, Where the Saloons Are Voted.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 11.—Four weeks of the most successful union revival meetings ever held in Eastern Ohio have just been brought to a close. The evangelists, Mayer Cole and Mr. Jewett, who have conducted the services, say such success was never before attained in any community, over 1,500 persons having confessed. Over 900 of this number have been received into the different Protestant churches. Church will be received next Sunday. A committee of forty ladies and gentlemen were appointed to visit the saloons, forty-five in number, praying in the saloons and on the streets, asking the keepers to close up and embark in other business. They were treated nicely at all places and much encouraged in their work.

A DOUBLE-HEADED DEFENSE.

The Standard's Answer to the Petition of Ohio's Attorney General.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The Standard Oil company yesterday filed their answer to the petition of the attorney general in the supreme court, to oust the company from its charter. They set forth that the company did not enter the trust in an incorporated capacity, but that many individuals of the same were interested in other companies, and it was these interests which were consolidated and became parties to the trust. If this should not hold good, they claim, as a second defense, that the state is barred by the five-year limit, the company having been a part of the trust more than this length of time.

Robt. Senry Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—Robt. Senry, ex-commissioner of Mahoning county, died at his home near Lewisville, nine miles east of here. During the six years in which he served as a member of the board of county commissioners the affairs of the county were conducted with scrupulous honesty. He leaves a wife and family in comfortable circumstances.

Crushed in a Terrible Manner.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Feb. 11.—Andrew Gamble, an employee at the Riverside furnace, was caught between the bumpers of two cars in the yards and crushed in a terrible manner. He was taken to his home. His injuries are very serious and may prove fatal. He is about 43 years of age and has a wife and several children.

Killed by the Cars.

EAST PALESTINE, O., Feb. 11.—While the local freight was shifting cars at Enon Valley Gus Essenwine fell from one of the cars, alighting on the track. Two of the cars passed over him, cutting off both legs and causing other injuries, from which he died. Mr. Essenwine leaves a wife and three small children.

Joseph Mekley Kills His Wife.

MARION, O., Feb. 11.—Joseph Mekley, of Dayton, shot and killed his wife, Belle, in a Marion brothel, where she was cook. Mekley belongs to a respectable Dayton family and came to his wife to get her to sign a deed. When she refused to sign the document he murdered her. Mekley was arrested.

Back in the Fifties.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 11.—Dr. J. M. Stout, for many years a practicing physician of this city, died at Taylorsville after lying helpless for four years, having been stricken with paralysis. Back in the fifties he represented Monroe county in the legislature.

Never Too Old to Wed.

MANCHESTER, O., Feb. 11.—Herbert Wilson, aged 75, a wealthy farmer of Lewis county, Kentucky, was married here, Mrs. Mary McAdow, aged 45, of this county. Both parties are highly connected.

MR. McCULLOUGH'S FUNERAL.

All the Arrangements for the Interment Completed.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Arrangements for the obsequies of the late J. N. McCullough are complete. The honorary pall bearers will be B. F. Jones, John W. Chalfant, Joshua Rhodes, A. E. W. Painter, Calvin Wells, Capt. John P. Green, third vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Frank Thomson, second vice president; James McCrea, second vice president Pennsylvania company; J. T. Brooks, general counsel; William Mullins, purchasing agent; William Stewart, general freight agent; J. E. Davidson, treasurer of the Pennsylvania company. Services will be conducted at the residence, Irwin avenue, Allegheny, at noon to-day, and the remains and friends will be conveyed to Wellsville in a special train of five cars.

A LEARNED PRIEST DYING.

Appointed by the Present Pope, Who Was Then a Bishop in an Obscure Town.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Very Rev. P. A. Stanton, who received his subdeaconship at the hands of the present pope, Leo XIII, when the latter was bishop in a little town of Italy, and who has since become one of the most learned in the councils of the Catholic church, is lying at the point of death at the pastoral residence of the Church of St. Augustine.

Steel Workers Resume Work.

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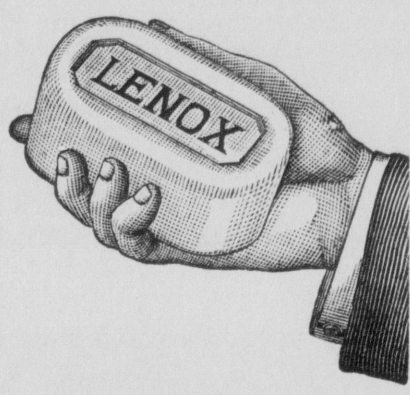
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KEARNEY, NEB., Feb. 11.—Misses Bob Mott and Lida Pickering, young women of this city, took an overdose of arsenic to improve their complexion, and their lives were only saved by the promptest medical attention.

"Just fits the hand."



Lenox Soap lathers freely in hard water.

Five cents a cake, (12 ounces.)

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minch blocs and No. 1 East Tremont street.

has started a first-class

New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street

where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

Now Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c. Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

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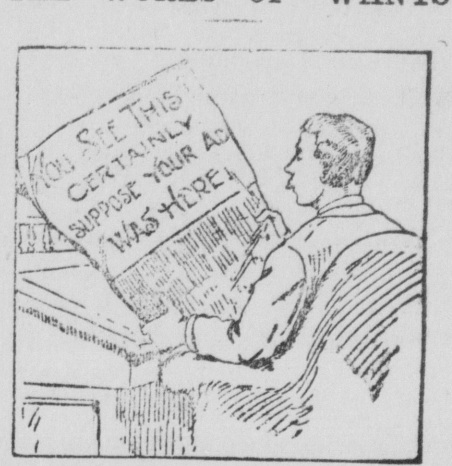
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THE WORLD OF WANTS



This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 1 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertiser not to exceed four lines.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and electric, everything in good order. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigue. 16

DWELLINGS—Two dwellings ready March 1, also part of double house on East street. Possession given at once. J. E. Johns, agent. 9-6t

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and Hill street. Has soft coal furnace, gas fixtures, cistern well and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell. 9-6t

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-6t

ROOM AND HALL—One room on first floor, hall on third floor in Hammerling block. Possession given April 1st. Call on N. H. Williams, at furniture room, 42 and 44 S. Erie, St., or Frank Seaworm at Aloright & Co's. 11-6t

STORE ROOM—small store room for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; call at Graze & Son's grocery. 14-6t

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WANTED.

AGENT—General state agent to open headquarters in some principal city, assume exclusive control of our business and appoint local sub-agents in every city in this state; goods we know staple, as flour, in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 10 to 100 per cent. Address The Union Company, 744 Broadway, New York. 72-6t

ACTIONER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRL—To do general housework. Must be of good habits. Good home to the right person. One from the country preferred. Address A. H. Independent Co. 10-6

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P. O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By April 1st, an 8 or 10 room house; must be in good location on East side, and in good repair. Must have bath room, gas, etc. Address M. E. H. office. 10-6t

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located. Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-6t

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milk cows—both young—Cone a Jersey. Enquire of E. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-6t

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-6t

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room, also a good stable and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 6, 185 feet. Inquire on the premises. 75-6t

HOUSE—A 3 x room house, No. 294 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good outbuilding. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-6t

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good outbuilding. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—A

EIGHT HOURS PER DAY.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA
IN CONVENTION.

The American Federation of Labor Has Selected This Giant Organization to Make the Next Great National Struggle—Thousands of Workmen, Backed by Millions of Dollars, Will Engage in the Battle—Hon. Samuel Gompers Addressed the Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—High above the stage of city hall, in evergreen letters a foot long, hangs the motto, "Eight hours, only, per day." Elsewhere upon the walls of the spacious room are other mottoes having a similar import. They express the sentiment and indicate the future demands of the United Mine Workers of America, whose first annual convention began here yesterday. The American Federation, it is known, has selected the giant miners' organization to make the next great national struggle for eight hours. Thousands of workmen, with an almost perfect organization and backed by millions of dollars, will be engaged in the battle against aggregated capital. At this mine workers' annual convention it is expected that much of the preliminary detail of the impending battle will be arranged. For this reason the session is attracting national interest. Beside the general officers of the mine workers, many distinguished labor leaders are present, among whom are Hon. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary-Treasurer Hayes of the K. of L. general assembly; A. W. Wright, member of the general executive board, K. of L.; Hugh J. Cavanaugh, general worthy foreman, K. of L., and Hon. John McBride, Ohio state commissioner of labor statistics. At the morning session, committees on credentials and on rules having been appointed, a committee was sent to escort President Gompers and the other distinguished gentlemen to the hall. When they appeared upon the stage.

A Dramatic Scene Ensued. President John E. Rae, of the United Mine Workers, stepped forward from the front of the platform, holding in his own hands Mr. Gompers, of the American Federation and Mr. Wright, of the Knights of Labor. The resonant cheers, which a moment before had beat against the roof of the vast hall, were for a moment hushed into stillness, profound. Said President Rae, in tones of triumph and exultation: "These clasped hands are indicative of the true spirit of fraternity of feeling which joins and cements the interests of these labor organizations." Then again great volumes of pandemoniac sound broke the stillness. Cheer upon cheer, from the lusty throats of brawny miners, rose to the ceiling and was echoed back only to be caught and returned upon an advancing wave of renewed applause. President Gompers then addressed the convention, his remarks treating

Principally of the Eight-Hour Movement. He said, substantially: "I think the very happy incident just given by your president indicates the feeling between the labor organizations of our country. I think it would be appropos to speak of the eight-hour movement. The American Federation of Labor decided that there shall be a successive movement of national trades for the establishment of the eight-hour work day. We believe, or rather the history of the labor organizations illustrates, that a reduction in the hours of labor has been invariably followed by an increase in wages; also a betterment of the condition of the wage workers. It gives them that most important factor in life-time; time that commences with our first rest and ends only when we die; time to cultivate our minds, our bodies; time to devote to our families, to raise our children as they should be raised, to promote the fraternal feeling among men. There is no one question so far reaching that promises so great results and to accomplish our emancipation as

To Reduce the Hours of Labor. Movements of labor for reform are rewarded an amount of success in the same degree that there is a spirit of valor on the one hand, a spirit of aggressiveness on the other. No faint-heartedness in the labor movement ought to be tolerated. We must go to it determinedly and not take a step backward. I recognize the representative character of this convention and its power to do good work. You not only are required to carry out the instructions of previous conventions of miners, but come fresh from your constituents, knowing their wants and feelings, and you are in a position to legislate positively their wishes. You also have the wishes of other trades to carry out, that you insist on the enforcement of the eight-hour work day [applause] May 1, 1911.

Must Witness the Inauguration for the miners of the country of an eight-hour work day. You will meet in conference in a few months with the operators. Let them understand that the United Mine Workers are a unit on at least one question: that eight hours; that you are standing as a solid phalanx from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from gulf to gulf, for an eight-hour work day. There must be perfect accord and frankness with us. All through the working forces of the country there is a pulse beat, a common impulse for the success of this movement. The impetus obtained by the miners this year will give the employers such an idea that a suspension will not be necessary in the other trades to secure eight hours. I hope they will show the good sense to concede you eight hours."

GEN. SHERMAN SICK.

The Attending Physicians Report Symptoms of Erysipelas.

New York, Feb. 11.—Gen. W. T. Sherman has been suffering from a severe cold during the past three days, and yesterday he was confined to his bed. The physicians in attendance report symptoms of erysipelas. The doctors say, however, that there is nothing serious about the general illness. Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is at the bedside of his brother.

Got Caught in the Blizzard.

WINONA, MINN., Feb. 11.—Two boys, aged 10 and 12, sons of a German farmer named August Ford, were found dead yesterday two miles northwest of Utica. They got caught in the blizzard.

TO CREATE ANOTHER CIRCUIT.

A Bill by the Judiciary Committee to Divide the Judicial Districts of the United States Into Ten Circuits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bill prepared by the judiciary committee to divide the judicial districts of the United States into ten circuits was reported to the senate yesterday by Mr. Hoar. There are at present nine circuits and the bill changes the boundaries of those so as to create another circuit. The first and second circuits remain as at present. Maryland is included in the third and the fourth is to include West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky; the fifth, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida; the sixth, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan; the seventh, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi; the eighth, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin; the ninth, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, and the tenth, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California. It is provided by the bill that the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court are to be assigned to the circuits by the court and a new allotment is to be made whenever it becomes necessary by reason of alteration by a new appointment to the supreme bench.

Twenty-Five Cases of Smallpox.

GRAFTON, KAN., Feb. 11.—Twenty-five cases of smallpox are said to exist in this village. One patient has already died. Strict quarantine regulations are enforced, and the only means of communication with the outside world is by wire.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Doubt as to Whether the Proclamation of Gov. Campbell for a Special Election in the Twelfth District is Legal.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—There has been considerable talk as to whether Senator Thompson, successor of the late Senator Robertson, could decline his seat and whether the proclamation of Governor Campbell for a special election in the Twelfth district on Feb. 19 is legal. Governor Campbell holds that Mr. Thompson is not a member of the senate and could not be declared such without presenting himself for qualification before the proper officials of that body. The governor cites section 25 of the revised statutes in support of his opinion, and thinks his proclamation is legal. It is now positively stated that Representative Donovan and Senator Pattison, who were elected to congress, will not resign their seats in the Ohio legislature on March 8. Should Senator Pattison resign it leaves the Democrats without hope of securing a quorum in the senate, and the Democrats fear the Republicans would cut down appropriations so as to cause deficiencies, which would make excellent campaign capital.

Proceedings in the House.

There were many bills introduced in the house and many on the calendar passed, but most were local. Mr. Geyer's bill restoring to Paulding county all the lands vacated by the canal was passed after a heated discussion. The measure was fought by Representatives Beard and Dresbach, who argued that the bill was setting a precedent; that there were a half dozen counties along the Wabash and Erie canal between Defiance and Toledo in which the state claimed a title to property and that these several counties would follow with a like demand that it would be made over to them. Mr. Taylor, of Champaign, offered an amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Geyer, providing that the canal lands be sold to the county at a price to be agreed upon by the state board of public works and county commissioners. Mr. Counts, of Shelby, introduced in the house two bills to regulate the relations between municipalities and natural gas, manufactured gas or electric light companies. One of the bills provides that council may regulate the size of and price to be charged for the use of all meters where gas is used for fuel.

It Also Empowers Council

to make such reasonable rules as will properly regulate the conducting of business. The other bill by Mr. Counts is to prevent any member of a city council from being connected with a natural gas, manufactured gas, fuel or electric light company supplying the municipality with their products. Representative Messer's sanitary measure in the interest of stock owners as endorsed by the agricultural convention passed the house. It compels owners of stock dying from contagious disease to bury the same four feet under ground. Senator Soncrant introduced a bill to take the place of the Rawlings bill. It provides that at the same time of listing personal property for taxation the manufacturer shall return all his personal possessions, including raw materials and manufactured goods, and shall attest on oath or affirmation. In this connection it is worthy of note that Congressman-elect Harter has written a letter urging the passage of Senator Alexander's bill, which repeals that section upon which both the Rawlings and Soncrant bills are based.

Incorporated.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The following articles were filed yesterday: National Iron and Wire company, Cleveland, \$10,000; the Garfield Creamery company, Garfield station, Mahoning county, \$5,000; Cincinnati Edison Electric company, \$1,000,000; the Smith Brothers Hardware company, Columbus, \$20,000; Mt. Sterling Fair company, Mt. Sterling, \$10,000.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

By order of Governor Campbell, Walter Williams, aged 16 years, serving a two-year sentence in the pen from Hamilton county for burglary, has been transferred to the reform school at Lancaster.

At Bellaire, Henry Schaefer, at the request of Lawyer McGeechey, signed a blank bit of paper, which was to be used in a legal case pending. Some days later Schaefer was presented with a note for \$100 by Lawyer Smith, who discounted it for McGeechey. Schaefer kicked, and the grand jury is investigating.

Measuring by the Eye.

Young Lady—I want a pair of shoes, large and comfortable. Two will do. New Boy (glancing at her foot)—Mr. Leather, the lady wants two shoes, large and comfortable. Where's that box of sizes?—Street & Smith's Good News.

THE MANAGERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

Something About Their National Association Soon to Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Whatever measure of success may be attained by a newspaper is generally credited by the public to the able editor; if, on the contrary, the paper fails or drags out a miserable existence, the failure is ascribed to bad business management. Between the able editor and the humble publisher it has been for years a game of "heads I win, tails you lose," so far as reputation has been concerned.

The man who sits up stairs and thinks thoughts and scratches them down on a pad with a stub pencil takes all the credit, while the publisher who sells the paper and hustles around to pay salaries is regarded as a mere sordid money grubber. Yet if the publisher fails to set the papers printed, or neglects to secure sufficient advertising, or does not make satisfactory arrangements with the printers, or slips up in any of his multifarious duties the thinker of thoughts can cogitate until his gray matter becomes mushy.

People are beginning to realize that the genius which evolves learned editorials on the McKinley bill and constructs pyramidal head lines over a news sensation must be supplemented by an equally pronounced genius in a different line, if the public are to be induced to read the editorials and the head lines, and the paper is to be a success. Those who are more intimately connected with journalism have discovered that while the peculiar quality of brains which line the skull of a successful editor are not too plentiful, the combination which goes to make up the successful publisher is very rare indeed.

In other words, the business end of journalism is coming to the front as a distinct profession, and its value is being appreciated. The publisher must be something more than an ordinary business man; he must be endowed with the journalistic instinct and know the value of a dollar as well. He must keep a close watch upon the public fancy, and know how to sell the paper which the editor makes.

If the compositors and pressmen strike at midnight it is the publisher's business to see that the paper comes out on time. If the editor gets into a libel suit the publisher must pay the lawyers and possibly the damages, and in a good many cases the publisher must hire the editors. He must be active in luring the elusive dollar from the pocket of the advertiser, and he must be as stiff as iron with the advertising agent who wants to cut the rates in half, and then take 50 per cent. commission on the balance. He must see to the credit of advertisers, and he must be as careful that he has every advertisement which appears in the columns of his hated rival as the news editor up stairs is not to be beaten on a piece of news. If any one thinks that the publisher has a sinecure he should try it for a week. It would materially change his ideas.

Naturally the first thing for a profession to do when it begins to feel its own importance is to organize. Aggressive organization is the keynote of the age. The American Newspaper Publisher's association is a comparatively young institution, but it is a very healthy infant indeed. The A. N. P. A., as the association is called by people who realize that life is short and time is fleeting, was born in Rochester, in February, 1887. The mother was a well defined necessity, and the godfathers were J. Ambrose Butler, of The Buffalo News, and W. H. Brearley, of The Detroit Journal.

It did not take long for the astute publishers of the country to see the value of such an association, and today it has a membership of nearly one hundred and fifty newspapers, representing over two-thirds of the newspaper circulation of the United States. In other words, almost without exception, all the biggest papers are in it. The president, Mr. James W. Scott, of The Chicago Herald and Chicago Evening Post, is now serving his second term. He is one of the shrewdest and most popular publishers in the country and a wonderfully capable executive officer. He is president of the United Press, the great telegraphic news organization; was three years president of the Chicago Press club, and has been twice elected unanimously to the presidency of the A. N. P. A. It comes as natural to address him as Mr. President as it is to call a Kentucky man colonel.

Mr. S. H. Kauffmann, of The Washington Star, is vice president, and is an active, energetic worker. Mr. W. M. Laffan, publisher of The New York Sun, takes care of the finances, and Mr. R. H. Campe, of The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, is secretary. The executive committee is made up of equally representative men—W. C. Bryant, of The Brooklyn Times; Col. L. L. Morgan, of The New Haven Register and Boston Post; Col. E. H. Woods, of The Boston Herald; Mr. C. W. Knapp, of The St. Louis Republic, and Mr. Lewis Baker, of The St. Paul Globe, administer the affairs of the association judiciously and conservatively.

The New York office, from which weekly bulletins and all sorts of confidential information is sent out to members, is under the management of Mr. George M. Brennan, a young man of experience and shrewdness, whose special training in the advertising business and wide acquaintance among advertisers peculiarly fit him for the work.

The convention which is to be held this year at the Hoffman House, on Feb. 11 and 12, will call together a meeting of newspaper men such as is rarely seen under one roof. Publishers from St. Paul and New Orleans, Boston and San Francisco, Oregon and Florida will be there. It would take too much space and would hardly be of interest to the layman to detail the objects and work of the A. N. P. A.

It is not out of the way to state, however, that this association has done more in its short existence toward harmonizing, systematizing and elevating the business department of the newspaper press than any other agency.

ALLAN FURMAN.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

California now has six ostrich farms. This country spends about \$3,000,000 a year for ostrich feathers.

An Ottawa (Kan.) man has a rooster which is so large that it has to be helped on its perch every night.

The metallic tones of the urafonge, a Brazilian bird, are said to resound through the forest like the strokes of a hammer on an anvil.

Phil Krantz, of Hawley, Pa., recently shot a deer in Pike county, one of whose antlers was perfectly smooth, without any prong, while the other has three large prongs.

The wild cockatoos of Queensland, when plundering a cornfield post sentinels to give an alarm. If one bird is shot the others, instead of at once taking to flight, hover screaming over their dead comrade until many of them share his fate.

While some boys and a dog were chasing a rabbit at Rich Hill recently it took shelter under a hen with a brood of chickens. The old hen nearly picked and scratched the eyes out of the dog, and from that day the hen and the rabbit are inseparable.

A covey of seventeen partridges was found dead in Prussia recently with their heads together. The whole covey was struck by lightning. One could plainly see where the flash had struck a little mound and proceeded along the ground.

A Good Record.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

The Pulpit and Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kas., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs in weight."

Arthur Love's Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats up all, and cures where everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my thousand of friends is to urge them to try it, free trial bottles at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.00."

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold is contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Ia. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

The Champion Tennis Player as well as the newest beginner will find Hoddedy Wink tennis an excellent substitute for the original article.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle, at Baltzly's Drug Store.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

A Blessing to Humanity. This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

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